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**From:** Holst, Linda [holst.linda@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/30/2018 9:07:43 PM  
**To:** Singer, Joshua [Singer.Joshua@epa.gov]; Kelley, Jeff [kelley.jeff@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Rowan, Anne [rowan.anne@epa.gov]; Deamer, Eileen [deamer.eileen@epa.gov]; Baltazar, Debbie [baltazar.debbie@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Release of Juneau County Ground Water Sampling Report

Yes, this looks good.

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**From:** Singer, Joshua  
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**To:** Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Release of Juneau County Ground Water Sampling Report

Below is a draft paragraph that we could use for a web update, desk statement or both. Pat Kuefler said it looks OK.

Linda or Deb—Are you OK with it? Thanks.

August 2018 Update

EPA has finalized its Sampling Inspection Report related to the results of May 2018 groundwater testing conducted in Juneau County. EPA's tests – and others conducted by the county health department -- found elevated levels of nitrates. The Sampling Inspection Report summarizes EPA's groundwater screening investigation with descriptions of sampling preparation and methods and discussions of sampling results including maps. Region 5 continues to work with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to determine appropriate next steps.

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Where are we on this?

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I will start working on it. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2018, at 8:56 AM, Kelley, Jeff <[kelley.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:kelley.jeff@epa.gov)> wrote:

Has anyone been talking to you about this already? Looks like we'll need to statement ASAP.

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**From:** Holst, Linda  
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Later today, our report will be ready to release including up on our website. I left a voicemail and emailed Jim Zellmer and sent an email to Pat Stevens letting them know we will share a copy with them before it goes live. We should have a press statement ready. The report just presents the data and explains how it was collected. It doesn't include observations, analysis or what we think the data means. Inspectors are directed not to do that in inspection type reports but to put that information in a referral memo or pleading section of an enforcement action.

Jeff and others....I will be out of the office from ~9:15-12:45pm, but back in after that if you need me to review any statements. Deb and Pat are available and can look at the statements too.

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